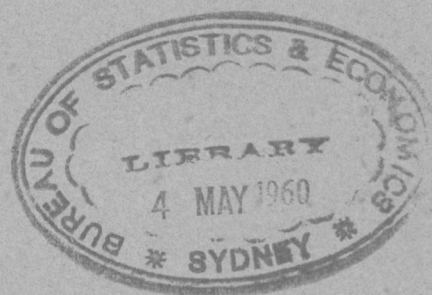




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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Except where otherwise specified, employment estimates contained in this Bulletin are obtained from three main sources, viz.,

- (a) monthly data as to persons employed in factories as shown at Annual Factory Censuses;
- (b) current monthly returns from Governmental Bodies; and
- (c) current monthly Pay-roll Tax returns.

There are also some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g., for hospitals).

These are supplemented by estimates of the number of employees outside the ambit of the Factory Census, Governmental Bodies and Pay-roll Tax returns. Monthly numbers of factory employees subsequent to June, 1958 are estimated and are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1958-59 and ensuing years are tabulated.

2. All figures in this Bulletin are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as do the relevant industry tabulations of the General Censuses of 1947 and 1954, which are based on the returns of individual employees.
3. The purpose of the estimates of employment in this Bulletin is to measure, as nearly as may be with available data, current monthly trends in employment in the defined field. Industry groups herein are not identical in coverage with Census groups.
4. The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and Salary Earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.
5. Pay-roll Tax returns at present are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1957). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 a week from 1st October, 1953 and to £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced as from 1st September, 1957.
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PREFACE

The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. From Bulletin No. 195, February, 1958, the series of estimated employment in "factories" shown in previous issues was replaced (commencing with the month of July, 1948) by a series showing actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1957, with interim estimates for subsequent months. Adoption of this new series entailed adopting also new series for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for Males, Females and Persons, in all tables affected.

From Bulletin No. 208, March, 1959 the interim estimates for the months of July, 1957 to June, 1958 were replaced by actual numbers of factory employees recorded at the annual Census of Factories for the year ended June, 1958. This entailed revisions for this period and consequential revisions in the estimates for subsequent months.

Call-ups for short periods of National Service Training occurred between July, 1951 and November, 1959, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. These are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4, page 3.

TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic) (Thousands)

	1959					1960	
	Jan.	Feb.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
<u>MALES</u>							
1. In Private Employment	1476.3	1483.0	1503.4	1509.7	1512.7	1518.1	1527.3
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	29.8	29.9	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.9	29.8
Other	142.9	142.8	142.6	142.8	142.8	144.7	144.8
State Government Bodies	386.0	389.7	387.1	387.1	386.4	385.5	388.0
Local Government Bodies	68.4	68.8	70.7	71.1	71.3	71.2	71.6
2. Total Governmental	627.1	631.2	630.0	630.6	630.1	631.3	634.2
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2103.4	2114.2	2133.4	2140.3	2142.8	2149.4	2161.5
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in							
Australia and Overseas) (c)	49.8	50.3	47.9	46.3	46.0	46.3	46.5
5. Total Civilian Employees and							
Defence Forces (c)	2153.2	2164.5	2181.3	2186.6	2188.8	2195.7	2208.0
<u>FEMALES</u>							
1. In Private Employment	659.9	664.9	679.4	688.9	691.6	689.1	695.8
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4
Other	40.0	40.6	40.9	41.1	40.7	41.3	41.6
State Government Bodies	85.4	89.0	90.2	90.2	89.4	88.8	93.3
Local Government Bodies	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3
2. Total Governmental	138.6	143.0	144.3	144.7	143.5	143.7	148.6
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	798.5	807.9	823.7	833.6	835.1	832.8	844.4
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in							
Australia and Overseas)	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
5. Total Civilian Employees and							
Defence Forces	800.4	809.7	825.5	835.4	836.9	834.6	846.2
<u>PERSONS</u>							
1. In Private Employment	2136.2	2147.9	2182.8	2198.6	2204.3	2207.2	2223.1
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	36.0	36.1	35.7	35.8	35.8	36.2	36.2
Other	182.9	183.4	183.5	183.9	183.5	186.0	186.4
State Government Bodies	471.4	478.7	477.3	477.3	475.8	474.3	481.3
Local Government Bodies	75.4	76.0	77.8	78.3	78.5	78.5	78.9
2. Total Governmental	765.7	774.2	774.3	775.3	773.6	775.0	782.8
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2901.9	2922.1	2957.1	2973.9	2977.9	2982.2	3005.9
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in							
Australia and Overseas) (c)	51.7	52.1	49.7	48.1	47.8	48.1	48.3
5. Total Civilian Employees and							
Defence Forces (c)	2953.6	2974.2	3006.8	3022.0	3025.7	3030.3	3054.2

(a) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies. (b) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence and Supply. (c) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

1. GENERAL SUMMARY

TABLE 1 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
July	2,083.3	2,094.7	2,123.1	780.0	793.1	813.2	2,863.3	2,887.8	2,936.3
August	2,079.9	2,091.3	2,123.7	781.3	793.0	813.8	2,861.2	2,884.3	2,937.5
September	2,083.3	2,092.7	2,130.2	784.4	794.1	819.4	2,867.7	2,886.8	2,949.6
October	2,084.7	2,097.6	2,133.4	787.5	795.4	823.7	2,872.2	2,893.0	2,957.1
November	2,084.2	2,105.6	2,140.3	795.4	800.2	833.6	2,879.6	2,905.8	2,973.9
December	2,081.7	2,101.2	2,142.8	792.6	801.5	835.1	2,874.3	2,902.7	2,977.9
January	2,087.6	2,103.4	2,149.4	789.8	798.5	832.8	2,877.4	2,901.9	2,982.2
February	2,093.1	2,114.2	2,161.5	799.1	807.9	844.4	2,892.2	2,922.1	3,005.9
March	2,097.1	2,117.2		801.5	810.8		2,898.6	2,928.0	
April	2,097.7	2,120.6		796.1	810.1		2,893.8	2,930.7	
May	2,098.5	2,122.0		794.9	811.1		2,893.4	2,933.1	
June	2,097.9	2,122.5		792.5	811.5		2,890.4	2,934.0	

TABLE 2 - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and Overseas (a))
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
July	49.3	47.2	49.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	51.1	49.0	51.0
August	49.1	48.8	49.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	50.9	50.6	51.4
September	45.4	48.8	49.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	47.2	50.6	51.4
October	48.7	47.6	47.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	50.5	49.5	49.7
November	48.4	45.2	46.3	1.8	1.9	1.8	50.2	47.1	48.1
December	44.5	45.2	46.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	46.3	47.0	47.8
January	48.8	49.8	46.3	1.8	1.9	1.8	50.6	51.7	48.1
February	48.8	50.3	46.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	50.6	52.1	48.3
March	46.0	47.2		1.8	1.8		47.8	49.0	
April	44.6	46.3		1.8	1.8		46.4	48.1	
May	48.3	50.1		1.8	1.8		50.1	51.9	
June	48.3	49.9		1.8	1.8		50.1	51.7	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

TABLE 3 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES (a) : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
July	2,132.6	2,141.9	2,172.3	781.8	794.9	815.0	2,914.4	2,936.8	2,987.3
August	2,129.0	2,140.1	2,173.3	783.1	794.8	815.6	2,912.1	2,934.9	2,988.9
September	2,128.7	2,141.5	2,179.8	786.2	795.9	821.2	2,914.9	2,937.4	3,001.0
October	2,133.4	2,145.2	2,181.3	789.3	797.3	825.5	2,922.7	2,942.5	3,006.8
November	2,132.6	2,150.8	2,186.6	797.2	802.1	835.4	2,929.8	2,952.9	3,022.0
December	2,126.2	2,146.4	2,188.8	794.4	803.3	836.9	2,920.6	2,949.7	3,025.7
January	2,136.4	2,153.2	2,195.7	791.6	800.4	834.6	2,928.0	2,953.6	3,030.3
February	2,141.9	2,164.5	2,208.0	800.9	809.7	846.2	2,942.8	2,974.2	3,054.2
March	2,143.1	2,164.4		803.3	812.6		2,946.4	2,977.0	
April	2,142.2	2,166.9		797.9	811.9		2,940.2	2,978.8	
May	2,146.8	2,172.1		796.7	812.9		2,943.5	2,985.0	
June	2,146.2	2,172.4		794.3	813.3		2,940.5	2,985.7	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

TABLE 4 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
 (EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)
 (Thousands)

Month	Civilian Employees (excluding Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)									Defence Forces (b)
	Males			Females			Persons			
	Governmental Bodies (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Bodies (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Bodies (a)	Private Employment	Total	
1947 June	472.0	1177.4	1649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1704.9	2269.0	54.0
1948 June	494.0	1236.9	1730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1786.0	2374.9	39.3
1949 June	522.7	1280.3	1803.0	100.2	569.6	669.8	622.9	1849.9	2472.8	33.3
1950 June	554.3	1323.1	1877.4	107.7	587.9	695.6	662.0	1911.0	2573.0	33.7
1951 June	571.2	1370.1	1941.3	113.9	614.8	728.7	685.1	1984.9	2670.0	44.3
1952 June (c)	578.4	1362.9	1941.3	115.3	572.1	687.4	693.7	1935.0	2628.7	69.4
1953 June	567.8	1354.2	1922.0	112.0	570.3	682.3	679.8	1924.5	2604.3	67.4
1954 June	581.4	1408.9	1990.3	114.5	605.2	719.7	695.9	2014.1	2710.0	62.1
1955 June	599.1	1450.6	2049.7	122.8	629.1	751.9	721.9	2079.7	2801.6	59.8
1956 June	604.9	1477.3	2082.2	129.8	643.6	773.4	734.7	2120.9	2855.6	59.3
1957 June	609.5	1475.9	2085.4	132.8	647.4	780.2	742.3	2123.3	2865.6	47.9
1958 June	621.8	1476.1	2097.9	136.6	655.9	792.5	758.4	2132.0	2890.4	50.1
1959 June	633.9	1488.6	2122.5	143.9	667.6	811.5	777.8	2156.2	2934.0	51.7
1957 June	609.5	1475.9	2085.4	132.8	647.4	780.2	742.3	2123.3	2865.6	47.9
July	609.6	1473.7	2083.3	133.7	646.3	780.0	743.3	2120.0	2863.3	51.1
August	608.1	1471.8	2079.9	133.6	647.7	781.3	741.7	2119.5	2861.2	50.9
September	607.9	1475.4	2083.3	133.2	651.2	784.4	741.1	2126.6	2867.7	47.2
October	608.9	1475.8	2084.7	133.0	654.5	787.5	741.9	2130.3	2872.2	50.5
November	608.0	1476.2	2084.2	133.1	662.3	795.4	741.1	2138.5	2879.6	50.2
December	609.0	1472.7	2081.7	132.1	660.5	792.6	741.1	2133.2	2874.3	46.3
1958 January	611.9	1475.7	2087.6	132.7	657.1	789.8	744.6	2132.8	2877.4	50.6
February	614.5	1478.6	2093.1	136.3	662.8	799.1	750.8	2141.4	2892.2	50.6
March	616.4	1480.7	2097.1	136.7	664.8	801.5	753.1	2145.5	2898.6	47.8
April	618.8	1478.9	2097.7	136.4	659.7	796.1	755.2	2138.6	2893.8	46.4
May	620.8	1477.7	2098.5	136.3	658.6	794.9	757.1	2136.3	2893.4	50.1
June	621.8	1476.1	2097.9	136.6	655.9	792.5	758.4	2132.0	2890.4	50.1
July	621.7	1473.0	2094.7	137.7	655.4	793.1	759.4	2128.4	2887.8	49.0
August	620.6	1470.7	2091.3	137.5	655.5	793.0	758.1	2126.2	2884.3	50.6
September	620.7	1472.0	2092.7	137.6	656.5	794.1	758.3	2128.5	2886.8	50.6
October	621.5	1476.1	2097.6	137.6	657.8	795.4	759.1	2133.9	2893.0	49.5
November	622.8	1482.8	2105.6	137.8	662.4	800.2	760.6	2145.2	2905.8	47.1
December	622.8	1478.4	2101.2	137.1	664.4	801.5	759.9	2142.8	2902.7	47.0
1959 January	627.1	1476.3	2103.4	138.6	659.9	798.5	765.7	2136.2	2901.9	51.7
February	631.2	1483.0	2114.2	143.0	664.9	807.9	774.2	2147.9	2922.1	52.1
March	632.0	1485.2	2117.2	143.4	667.4	810.8	775.4	2152.6	2928.0	49.0
April	633.6	1487.0	2120.6	143.7	666.4	810.1	777.3	2153.4	2930.7	48.1
May	634.4	1487.6	2122.0	143.6	667.5	811.1	778.0	2155.1	2933.1	51.9
June	633.9	1488.6	2122.5	143.9	667.6	811.5	777.8	2156.2	2934.0	51.7
July	633.4	1489.7	2123.1	144.5	668.7	813.2	777.9	2158.4	2936.3	51.0
August	632.6	1491.1	2123.7	144.2	669.6	813.8	776.8	2160.7	2937.5	51.4
September	631.6	1498.6	2130.2	144.2	675.2	819.4	775.8	2173.8	2949.6	51.4
October	630.0	1503.4	2133.4	144.3	679.4	823.7	774.3	2182.8	2957.1	49.7
November	630.6	1509.7	2140.3	144.7	688.9	833.6	775.3	2198.6	2973.9	48.1
December	630.1	1512.7	2142.8	143.5	691.6	835.1	773.6	2204.3	2977.9	47.8
1960 January	631.3	1518.1	2149.4	143.7	689.1	832.8	775.0	2207.2	2982.2	48.1
February	634.2	1527.3	2161.5	148.6	695.8	844.4	782.8	2223.1	3005.9	48.3

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia. (b) Includes members of Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, from July, 1951 to November, 1959, National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included to June, 1956. (c) See Preface on page 1 as to the effects of fluctuations in the numbers of Defence Forces and National Service Trainees since July, 1951.

TABLE 5 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces) (a)
(Thousands)

State or Territory	June, 1955	June, 1956	June, 1957	June, 1958	June, 1959	Jan., 1959	Feb., 1959	Jan., 1960	Feb., 1960
MALES									
New South Wales	794.1	808.3	810.2	813.9	819.2	815.4	816.6	834.9	837.9
Victoria	576.2	583.2	586.0	592.9	601.6	598.6	602.7	611.3	615.5
Queensland	278.2	282.4	282.6	282.8	286.5	278.0	281.7	280.7	284.6
South Australia	180.8	187.9	186.4	186.0	191.1	187.6	189.0	194.8	195.2
Western Australia	141.5	140.5	138.4	138.6	139.5	139.3	139.2	140.3	141.0
Tasmania	65.1	65.7	66.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.4	68.8	68.6
Northern Territory	4.8	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9
Aust.Cap.Territory	9.0	9.0	10.0	11.1	11.8	11.8	11.8	12.7	12.8
Australia:	2049.7	2082.2	2085.4	2097.9	2122.5	2103.4	2114.2	2149.4	2161.5
FEMALES									
New South Wales	297.4	305.9	309.3	314.4	320.3	315.7	317.9	329.1	333.5
Victoria	232.4	238.5	240.4	244.5	251.9	246.7	252.3	259.3	264.2
Queensland	92.1	93.7	95.8	95.9	98.0	96.4	97.9	99.2	100.1
South Australia	59.8	62.5	62.4	63.4	65.5	64.8	64.8	68.2	68.5
Western Australia	44.3	45.1	44.5	45.6	46.8	46.3	46.5	47.1	48.2
Tasmania	21.8	23.2	22.9	23.5	23.3	23.2	23.0	23.9	23.7
Northern Territory	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
Aust.Cap.Territory	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.6	4.7
Australia:	751.9	773.4	780.2	792.5	811.5	798.5	807.9	832.8	844.4
PERSONS									
New South Wales	1091.5	1114.2	1119.5	1128.3	1139.5	1131.1	1134.5	1164.0	1171.4
Victoria	808.6	821.7	826.4	837.4	853.5	845.3	855.0	870.6	879.7
Queensland	370.3	376.1	378.4	378.7	384.5	374.4	379.6	379.9	384.7
South Australia	240.6	250.4	248.8	249.4	256.6	252.4	253.8	263.0	263.7
Western Australia	185.8	185.6	182.9	184.2	186.3	185.6	185.7	187.4	189.2
Tasmania	86.9	88.9	88.9	90.5	90.3	90.2	90.4	92.7	92.3
Northern Territory	5.8	6.4	7.0	6.9	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4
Aust.Cap.Territory	12.1	12.3	13.7	15.0	16.1	15.8	15.9	17.3	17.5
Australia:	2801.6	2855.6	2865.6	2890.4	2934.0	2901.9	2922.1	2982.2	3005.9

(a) Prior to December, 1959 excludes also National Service Trainees in camp.

TABLE 6 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES (a), FEBRUARY, 1960

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Govt. (b)						State Govt. (b)		Local Govt.		Total Governmental (b)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
New South Wales	9.3	1.4	49.5	14.5	58.8	15.9	134.9	30.7	28.8	3.3	222.5	49.9	272.4
Victoria	13.9	3.7	38.8	11.7	52.7	15.4	102.8	29.5	14.0	2.0	169.5	46.9	216.4
Queensland	1.1	0.2	17.5	4.9	18.6	5.1	56.9	9.0	19.1	1.1	94.6	15.2	109.8
South Australia	4.2	0.7	14.0	3.2	18.2	3.9	39.9	12.0	3.5	0.3	61.6	16.2	77.8
Western Australia	0.6	0.1	9.2	2.2	9.8	2.3	38.8	7.9	3.8	0.4	52.4	10.6	63.0
Tasmania	0.1	0.1	4.9	1.3	5.0	1.4	14.7	4.2	2.3	0.2	22.0	5.8	27.8
Northern Territory	0.1	—	2.9	0.9	3.0	0.9	—	—	0.1	—	3.1	0.9	4.0
Aust.Cap.Territory	0.5	0.2	8.0	2.9	8.5	3.1	—	—	—	—	8.5	3.1	11.6
Total : Feb., 1960	29.8	6.4	144.8	41.6	174.6	48.0	388.0	93.3	71.6	7.3	634.2	148.6	782.8
Total : Jan., 1960	29.9	6.3	144.7	41.3	174.6	47.6	385.5	88.8	71.2	7.3	631.3	143.7	775.0

(a) See note (a) to Table 4 on previous page. (b) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies.

II. EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

TABLE 7 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - FEBRUARY, 1960

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.9	5.4	5.5	1.9	2.1	2.2	25.3
Mining and Quarrying	22.8	4.6	9.3	1.7	7.5	2.9	49.3
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	339.6	260.9	79.7	77.9	39.7	22.8	820.6
Other (c)	29.1	20.0	11.1	3.3	2.6	0.9	68.9
Total Manufacturing:	368.7	280.9	90.8	81.2	42.3	23.7	889.5
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	71.1	49.7	37.4	19.5	13.6	8.9	204.5
Road Transport	37.2	22.5	15.1	7.3	4.7	2.6	89.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	15.7	10.6	7.9	5.5	5.4	2.4	47.7
Rail and Air Transport	36.4	22.2	21.6	9.1	10.4	2.4	102.7
Communication	27.0	20.2	10.1	6.6	5.0	2.3	71.8
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	28.4	22.0	9.3	6.1	4.3	1.7	72.2
Retail Trade	52.8	40.2	15.8	13.0	10.5	3.7	136.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce	53.2	46.8	22.5	15.3	14.3	4.8	157.4
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	38.4	29.4	12.2	8.5	7.6	4.0	105.7
Other Industries (d)	78.3	61.0	27.1	19.5	13.3	7.0	208.9
TOTAL MALES:	837.9	615.5	284.6	195.2	141.0	68.6	2161.5
FEMALES							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	113.6	103.1	17.5	17.3	6.3	5.1	262.9
Other (c)	1.3	2.4	2.9	0.1	0.9	0.1	8.1
Total Manufacturing:	114.9	105.5	20.4	17.4	7.2	5.2	271.0
Rail and Air Transport	3.8	2.1	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	8.2
Other Transport (incl. Shipping, etc.)	4.7	4.1	2.0	1.2	0.6	0.3	13.0
Communication	7.4	5.8	2.8	1.9	1.0	1.0	20.0
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	22.8	15.3	5.7	4.1	2.6	1.1	51.7
Retail Trade	47.5	36.1	17.4	13.1	11.3	4.3	130.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce	18.9	13.9	7.3	4.0	3.3	1.0	48.6
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	11.5	7.8	4.7	1.9	2.1	1.1	31.2
Other Industries (d)	102.0	73.6	38.6	24.3	19.7	9.6	270.3
TOTAL FEMALES:	333.5	264.2	100.1	68.5	48.2	23.7	844.4
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.9	5.5	5.5	1.9	2.2	2.2	25.5
Mining and Quarrying	23.1	4.7	9.6	1.8	7.7	3.0	50.4
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	453.2	364.0	97.2	95.2	46.0	27.9	1083.5
Other (c)	30.4	22.4	14.0	3.4	3.5	1.0	77.0
Total Manufacturing:	483.6	386.4	111.2	98.6	49.5	28.9	1160.5
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	73.7	51.3	38.1	20.0	13.9	9.0	210.3
Road Transport	40.8	25.9	16.8	8.2	5.1	2.8	100.0
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.8	11.3	8.2	5.8	5.6	2.5	50.4
Rail and Air Transport	40.2	24.3	22.8	9.7	10.8	2.5	110.9
Communication	34.4	26.0	12.9	8.5	6.0	3.3	91.8
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	51.2	37.3	15.0	10.2	6.9	2.8	123.9
Retail Trade	100.3	76.3	33.2	26.1	21.8	8.0	267.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce	72.1	60.7	29.8	19.3	17.6	5.8	206.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	49.9	37.2	16.9	10.4	9.7	5.1	136.9
Other Industries (d)	177.4	132.8	64.7	43.2	32.4	16.4	472.1
TOTAL PERSONS:	1171.4	879.7	384.7	263.7	189.2	92.3	3005.9

For notes see page 8.

TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces(h))
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	Jan., 1959	Feb., 1959	Nov., 1959	Dec., 1959	Jan., 1960	Feb., 1960
MALES						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.4	25.6	24.8	25.1	25.2	25.3
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>						
Gold Mining	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.8
Coal Mining	22.1	22.0	21.3	21.3	21.6	21.6
Other Mining and Quarrying	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.8	12.0
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	49.7	49.6	49.0	49.0	49.3	49.3
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (b)	788.9	793.8	810.3	808.8	814.4	820.6
Other (c)	67.2	67.5	68.3	68.3	68.9	68.9
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	856.1	861.3	878.6	877.1	883.3	889.5
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -</u>						
Building (Privately employed) (e)	82.9	83.4	85.2	84.3	85.5	86.4
Other (f)	118.2	119.8	118.4	117.6	117.3	118.1
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	201.1	203.2	203.6	201.9	202.8	204.5
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	88.1	88.6	88.7	88.8	89.4	89.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	48.7	48.4	48.3	46.9	47.9	47.7
Rail and Air Transport	103.4	104.0	103.2	103.3	102.8	102.7
Communication	71.5	71.2	71.0	70.7	72.0	71.8
<u>Total Transport and Communication</u>	311.7	312.2	311.2	309.7	312.1	311.9
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	67.3	68.1	69.1	69.7	71.0	72.2
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	127.8	128.5	129.6	130.3	131.3	131.7
Primary Produce Agencies	26.3	25.7	27.4	27.0	26.1	25.7
Retail Trade	134.1	133.9	137.1	141.0	136.3	136.8
<u>Total Commerce</u>	288.2	288.1	294.1	298.3	293.7	294.2
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	105.0	105.0	105.5	105.8	105.8	105.7
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	23.2	23.3	24.3	24.3	24.4	24.6
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	27.8	28.0	28.6	28.8	28.4	28.6
Education	45.8	47.9	49.5	49.5	49.3	51.8
Other Professional Services	15.1	15.5	15.6	15.7	16.2	16.4
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	19.5	19.4	20.1	20.2	20.4	20.6
Personal Service (g)	56.1	55.6	54.9	56.3	56.1	55.5
<u>Total Other</u>	198.9	201.1	204.4	206.2	206.2	208.9
TOTAL:	2103.4	2114.2	2140.3	2142.8	2149.4	2161.5
FEMALES						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (b)	242.3	247.2	256.7	255.5	257.4	262.9
Other (c)	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	250.1	255.1	264.6	263.4	265.4	271.0
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)</u>	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
Rail and Air Transport	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2
Communication	19.8	20.0	20.1	19.8	20.1	20.0
<u>Total Transport and Communication:</u>	40.3	40.5	40.7	40.7	41.2	41.2

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TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
AUSTRALIA (continued)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	Jan., 1959	Feb., 1959	Nov., 1959	Dec., 1959	Jan., 1960	Feb., 1960
FEMALES (continued)						
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	46.8	47.7	48.6	48.8	50.4	51.7
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	40.9	41.2	41.9	42.2	42.3	42.6
Primary Produce Agencies	6.0	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.0
Retail Trade	127.0	126.0	134.3	137.2	131.2	130.4
<u>Total Commerce</u>	173.9	173.1	182.3	185.3	179.5	179.0
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	30.3	30.5	31.0	30.9	31.1	31.2
Other -						
Law and Order	10.8	10.8	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.4
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	84.5	85.2	89.1	88.5	88.9	89.4
Education	56.5	60.2	61.1	60.2	58.8	63.6
Other Professional Services	10.6	10.6	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.3
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.3
Personal Service (g)	69.6	69.2	68.9	69.7	69.6	69.2
<u>Total Other</u>	250.3	254.2	259.4	259.0	258.1	263.2
TOTAL:	798.5	807.9	833.6	835.1	832.8	844.4
PERSONS						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.6	25.8	25.0	25.3	25.4	25.5
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>						
Gold Mining	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.1
Coal Mining	22.3	22.2	21.5	21.5	21.8	21.8
Other Mining and Quarrying	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.5
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	50.8	50.7	50.1	50.1	50.4	50.4
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (b)	1031.2	1041.0	1067.0	1064.3	1071.8	1083.5
Other (c)	75.0	75.4	76.2	76.2	76.9	77.0
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	1106.2	1116.4	1143.2	1140.5	1148.7	1160.5
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -</u>						
Building (Privately employed) (e)	85.8	86.3	88.3	87.4	88.7	89.6
Other (f)	120.8	122.4	121.0	120.2	119.9	120.7
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	206.6	208.7	209.3	207.6	208.6	210.3
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	97.8	98.3	98.7	99.0	99.6	100.0
Shipping and Stevedoring	51.3	51.0	50.9	49.5	50.6	50.4
Rail and Air Transport	111.6	112.2	111.2	111.4	111.0	110.9
Communication	91.3	91.2	91.1	90.5	92.1	91.8
<u>Total Transport and Communication</u>	352.0	352.7	351.9	350.4	353.3	353.1
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	114.1	115.8	117.7	118.5	121.4	123.9
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	168.7	169.7	171.5	172.5	173.6	174.3
Primary Produce Agencies	32.3	31.6	33.5	32.9	32.1	31.7
Retail Trade	261.1	259.9	271.4	278.2	267.5	267.2
<u>Total Commerce</u>	462.1	461.2	476.4	483.6	473.2	473.2
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	135.3	135.5	136.5	136.7	136.9	136.9
Other -						
Law and Order	34.0	34.1	35.5	35.5	35.7	36.0
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	112.3	113.2	117.7	117.3	117.3	118.0
Education	102.3	108.1	110.6	109.7	108.1	115.4
Other Professional Services	25.7	26.1	26.6	26.8	27.3	27.7
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	28.8	28.6	29.2	29.5	29.8	29.9
Personal Service (g)	125.7	124.8	123.8	126.0	125.7	124.7
<u>Total Other:</u>	449.2	455.3	463.8	465.2	464.3	472.1
TOTAL:	2901.9	2922.1	2973.9	2977.9	2982.2	3005.9

For notes see page 8.

NOTES TO TABLES 7 and 8

- (a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (b) The figures shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1958 with interim estimates for subsequent months. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. The estimated numbers of employees in factories for the period July, 1948 to January, 1958 (shown in issues of this Bulletin up to No. 194) were based on Pay-roll Tax returns. This series was replaced as from July, 1948 in Bulletin No. 195 (February, 1958) and subsequent Bulletins by the Factory Census series referred to above.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories". Includes employees in factories in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Amusement, Sport, etc., and Personal Service, (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on construction, alteration, maintenance and repair of buildings.
- (f) Includes employees engaged in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on the construction and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestics).
- (h) Prior to December, 1959, excludes also National Service Trainees in camp.

III. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed. The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, derived from Pay-roll Tax Returns, for the period for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 13. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. Figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 9 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a)

SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1959 - February	405,810	126,695	532,505	+ 0.9	+ 2.3	+ 1.2
March	407,656	127,379	535,035	+ 0.5	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
April	408,769	125,733	534,502	+ 0.3	- 1.3	- 0.1
May	409,496	125,825	535,321	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
June	410,916	126,206	537,122	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
July	412,147	126,466	538,613	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
August	412,434	127,048	539,482	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.2
September	414,613	128,472	543,085	+ 0.5	+ 1.1	+ 0.7
October	415,369	130,098	545,467	+ 0.2	+ 1.3	+ 0.4
November	415,396	130,464	545,860	-	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
December	414,759	130,653	545,412	- 0.2	+ 0.1	- 0.1
1960 - January	418,107	132,500	550,607	+ 0.8	+ 1.4	+ 1.0
February	*421,077	135,367	*556,444	+ 0.7	+ 2.2	+ 1.1
March	423,144	136,644	559,788	+ 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.6

(a) As the number of reporting factories in the collection varies from year to year the figures in Tables 9 to 13 are not comparable with those published in Bulletins prior to No. 217, December, 1959. The figures now published for 1959 have been adjusted to make them comparable with those obtained from the 1960 collection. * Revised.

TABLE 10 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a)

STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed					Percentage movement in employment	
	1959		1960			Jan., '60-	Feb., '60-
	Feb.	March	Jan.	Feb.	March	Feb., '60	Mar., '60

MALES

New South Wales	168,646	168,994	175,474	176,157	176,704	+ 0.4	+ 0.3
Victoria	125,480	126,168	129,771	130,451	131,043	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
Queensland	38,046	38,535	34,984	* 36,658	37,300	*+ 4.8	+ 1.8
South Australia	41,863	42,106	44,485	44,682	45,175	+ 0.4	+ 1.1
Western Australia	17,404	17,421	17,986	18,191	18,016	+ 1.1	- 1.0
Tasmania	14,371	14,432	15,407	14,928	14,906	- 3.1	- 0.1
TOTAL:	405,810	407,656	418,107	* 421,077	423,144	+ 0.7	+ 0.5

FEMALES

New South Wales	52,082	52,425	55,361	56,987	57,489	+ 2.9	+ 0.9
Victoria	49,040	49,480	50,627	51,834	52,386	+ 2.4	+ 1.1
Queensland	8,802	8,530	8,307	8,511	8,608	+ 2.5	+ 1.1
South Australia	9,240	9,362	9,807	10,027	10,200	+ 2.2	+ 1.7
Western Australia	3,527	3,498	3,541	3,576	3,579	+ 1.0	+ 0.1
Tasmania	4,004	4,084	4,857	4,432	4,382	- 8.8	- 1.1
TOTAL:	126,695	127,379	132,500	135,367	136,644	+ 2.2	+ 0.9

PERSONS

New South Wales	220,728	221,419	230,835	233,154	234,193	+ 1.0	+ 0.4
Victoria	174,520	175,648	180,398	182,285	183,429	+ 1.0	+ 0.6
Queensland	46,848	47,065	43,291	*45,169	45,908	*+ 4.3	+ 1.6
South Australia	51,103	51,468	54,292	54,709	55,375	+ 0.8	+ 1.2
Western Australia	20,931	20,919	21,527	21,767	21,595	+ 1.1	- 0.8
Tasmania	18,375	18,516	20,264	19,360	19,288	- 4.5	- 0.4
TOTAL:	532,505	535,035	550,607	*556,444	559,788	+ 1.1	+ 0.6

(a) See note to Table 9. * Revised.

TABLE 11 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, (a) EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed, except Food Factories			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1959 - February	350,803	106,808	457,611	+ 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
March	351,978	107,576	459,554	+ 0.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.4
April	353,368	108,350	461,718	+ 0.4	+ 0.7	+ 0.5
May	354,081	108,688	462,769	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.2
June	354,738	109,539	464,277	+ 0.2	+ 0.8	+ 0.3
July	355,085	110,111	465,196	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.2
August	356,118	110,704	466,822	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
September	358,090	111,730	469,820	+ 0.6	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
October	359,301	112,686	471,987	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	+ 0.5
November	360,731	112,958	473,689	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
December	361,365	112,767	474,132	+ 0.2	- 0.2	+ 0.1
1960 - January	364,892	112,770	477,662	+ 1.0	-	+ 0.7
February	* 366,439	114,592	*481,031	* + 0.4	+ 1.6	+ 0.7
March	368,708	115,883	484,591	+ 0.6	+ 1.1	+ 0.7

(a) See note to Table 9. * Revised.

TABLE 12 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, (a) EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed, excluding Food Factories					Percentage movement in employment	
	1959		1960			Jan., '60-	Feb., '60-
	Feb.	March	Jan.	Feb.	March	Feb., '60	Mar., '60

MALES

New South Wales	153,056	153,244	159,720	160,047	160,913	+ 0.2	+ 0.5
Victoria	107,634	108,510	111,463	112,146	113,243	+ 0.6	+ 1.0
Queensland	25,166	25,060	25,356	* 25,335	25,189	*- 0.1	- 0.6
South Australia	37,908	38,136	40,600	40,788	41,323	+ 0.5	+ 1.3
Western Australia	14,891	14,921	15,359	15,659	15,544	+ 2.0	- 0.7
Tasmania	12,148	12,107	12,394	12,464	12,496	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
TOTAL:	350,803	351,978	364,892	*366,439	368,708	*+ 0.4	+ 0.6

FEMALES

New South Wales	45,676	45,987	48,851	49,776	50,578	+ 1.9	+ 1.6
Victoria	41,197	41,552	43,070	43,689	44,104	+ 1.4	+ 0.9
Queensland	6,826	6,788	6,760	6,853	6,796	+ 1.4	- 0.8
South Australia	7,599	7,727	8,221	8,364	8,507	+ 1.7	+ 1.7
Western Australia	2,653	2,642	2,662	2,714	2,724	+ 2.0	+ 0.4
Tasmania	2,857	2,880	3,206	3,196	3,174	- 0.3	- 0.7
TOTAL:	106,808	107,576	112,770	114,592	115,883	+ 1.6	+ 1.1

PERSONS

New South Wales	198,732	199,231	208,571	209,823	211,491	+ 0.6	+ 0.8
Victoria	148,831	150,062	154,533	155,835	157,347	+ 0.8	+ 1.0
Queensland	31,992	31,848	32,116	* 32,188	31,985	*+ 0.2	- 0.6
South Australia	45,507	45,863	48,821	49,152	49,830	+ 0.7	+ 1.4
Western Australia	17,544	17,563	18,021	18,373	18,268	+ 2.0	- 0.6
Tasmania	15,005	14,987	15,600	15,660	15,670	+ 0.4	+ 0.1
TOTAL:	457,611	459,554	477,662	*481,031	484,591	+ 0.7	+ 0.7

(a) See note to Table 9. * Revised.

TABLE 13 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a) : FIVE MAINLAND STATES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPING						
Industrial Group	Employment in Factories surveyed (5 States)				Percentage movement in employment	
	March, 1959	Jan., 1960	Feb., 1960	March, 1960	Jan., '60- Feb., '60	Feb., '60- Mar., '60
MALES						
1. Building Materials	36,226	36,773	36,791	36,768	-	- 0.1
2. Basic Metals	45,264	47,784	47,721	48,287	- 0.1	+ 1.2
3. Transportation Equipment	59,557	63,011	63,577	64,157	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
4. Other Metal Manufactures	92,394	96,701	97,005	97,786	+ 0.3	+ 0.8
5. Chemicals and Allied Products	22,661	22,463	23,031	23,057	+ 2.5	+ 0.1
6. Clothing and Textiles	32,370	32,647	*32,533	32,562	*- 0.3	+ 0.1
7. Food	53,353	50,202	52,174	52,026	+ 3.9	- 0.3
8. All Other	51,399	53,119	53,317	53,595	+ 0.4	+ 0.5
Total - All Groups	393,224	402,700	*406,149	408,238	+ 0.9	+ 0.5
Total - Excluding Food	339,871	352,498	*353,975	356,212	+ 0.4	+ 0.6
FEMALES						
1. Building Materials	3,241	3,272	3,336	3,346	+ 2.0	+ 0.3
2. Basic Metals	2,860	2,961	3,042	3,050	+ 2.7	+ 0.3
3. Transportation Equipment	5,732	5,985	6,106	6,247	+ 2.0	+ 2.3
4. Other Metal Manufactures	22,969	25,212	25,901	26,648	+ 2.7	+ 2.9
5. Chemicals and Allied Products	5,028	4,970	5,003	5,012	+ 0.7	+ 0.2
6. Clothing and Textiles	51,489	53,084	53,812	53,984	+ 1.4	+ 0.3
7. Food	18,599	18,079	19,539	19,553	+ 8.1	+ 0.1
8. All Other	13,377	14,080	14,196	14,422	+ 0.8	+ 1.6
Total - All Groups	123,295	127,643	130,935	132,262	+ 2.6	+ 1.0
Total - Excluding Food	104,696	109,564	111,396	112,709	+ 1.7	+ 1.2

(a) See note to Table 9. * Revised.

IV. WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR

TABLE 14 - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1,000) (Seasonally Adjusted)					
Year	Index Numbers		Quarter	Index Numbers	
	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)		All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1945-46	1,000	1,000	1956 - Sept. Qtr.	2,979	2,945
1946-47	1,037	1,056	Dec. "	3,023	2,973
1947-48	1,212	1,206	1957 - March "	3,020	2,962
1948-49	1,374	1,365	June "	3,038	2,995
1949-50	1,513	1,505	Sept. "	3,087	3,024
1950-51	1,816	1,809	Dec. "	3,105	3,064
1951-52	2,221	2,219	1958 - March "	3,093	3,073
1952-53	2,428	2,394	June "	3,102	3,087
1953-54	2,553	2,511	Sept. "	3,178	3,134
1954-55	2,682	2,685	Dec. "	3,207	3,137
1955-56	2,863	2,856	1959 - March "	3,178	3,174
1956-57	3,015	2,969	June "	3,199	3,156
1957-58	3,097	3,062	Sept. "	3,347	3,319
1958-59	3,191	3,150	Dec. "	3,369	(d)

(a) Includes salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1945-46 to 1958-59 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual Factory Censuses. The figures for periods subsequent to June, 1959 are interim estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1959-60 is tabulated. (d) Not available.

NOTE:- The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

TABLE 15 - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS (a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. A seasonally adjusted quarterly index of average wage earnings is shown in Table 14.

Period	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID (£'000)							
1953-54	16,480	11,767	5,227	3,615	2,754	1,305	41,148
1954-55	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	22,484	16,257	7,034	4,793	3,361	1,729	55,658
1956-57 - June Quarter	21,363	15,304	6,513	4,595	3,216	1,713	52,704
1957-58 - September Quarter	21,289	15,170	6,592	4,619	3,317	1,578	52,565
December "	22,741	16,253	6,894	4,772	3,353	1,674	55,687
March "	20,630	14,789	6,091	4,480	3,116	1,653	50,759
June "	21,995	15,831	6,764	4,668	3,350	1,778	54,386
1958-59 - September Quarter	22,182	15,908	7,016	4,757	3,407	1,654	54,924
December "	23,645	17,044	7,424	4,961	3,505	1,799	58,378
March "	21,253	15,382	6,565	4,568	3,131	1,669	52,568
June "	22,857	16,692	7,132	4,886	3,402	1,793	56,762
1959-60 - September Quarter	23,583	17,312	7,491	5,228	3,563	1,771	58,948
December "	25,499	18,357	7,686	5,400	3,716	1,889	62,547
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (d)							
1953-54	16.69	16.64	14.98	15.87	15.59	15.78	16.26
1954-55	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28
1956-57	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59	21.11	20.89	18.78	19.11	18.34	19.42	20.31
1956-57 - June Quarter	20.29	20.12	17.70	18.50	17.71	19.51	19.53
1957-58 - September Quarter	20.18	19.97	17.83	18.66	18.37	18.22	19.47
December "	21.44	21.27	18.96	19.25	18.46	19.22	20.59
March "	19.43	19.14	16.76	18.01	17.10	18.58	18.68
June "	20.70	20.49	18.22	18.79	18.30	19.76	19.93
1958-59 - September Quarter	20.92	20.68	18.68	19.17	18.67	18.74	20.16
December "	22.19	22.01	19.88	19.89	19.12	20.37	21.35
March "	19.94	19.63	17.65	18.15	17.08	18.61	19.14
June "	21.37	21.27	18.88	19.23	18.48	19.97	20.57
1959-60 - September Quarter	21.97	22.03	19.71	20.45	19.35	19.96	21.30
December "	23.46	23.14	20.41	20.96	20.06	21.02	22.42

(a) Includes salaries. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AND HOURLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS

NOTE: - This Bulletin contains new indexes (with Base Year 1954 = 100) of minimum weekly and hourly wage rates for adult males for Australia and each State. The new indexes replace cognate indexes (Base: three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100) published in issues prior to No. 217, December, 1959.

A summary of the methods by which the data for the new indexes were obtained and of the system of weighting was given in Statistical Bulletin No. 786 - "New Indexes of Minimum Weekly Wage Rates - Adult Males and Adult Females", 19th February, 1960.

TABLE 16 - WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (a), 31ST DECEMBER, 1959 (b)

(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Mining and Quarrying (c)	154.8	123.1	140.4	118.1	127.6	125.9	143.6
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	121.7	122.0	120.5	122.0	121.5	125.1	121.8
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	118.4	117.2	116.8	114.2	117.6	115.0	117.4
Food, Drink and Tobacco	118.6	123.5	116.7	117.8	119.5	120.9	119.8
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	122.6	118.9	111.2	120.5	116.6	120.6	118.6
Paper, Printing, etc.	127.8	130.1	128.0	127.0	134.3	123.2	128.4
Other Manufacturing	118.7	118.2	113.8	118.6	115.6	120.0	118.0
All Manufacturing Groups	120.9	121.2	117.6	120.7	119.6	122.2	120.6
Building and Construction	122.5	126.1	112.5	119.7	120.6	121.8	121.2
Railway Services	122.8	115.3	119.5	116.8	115.9	122.3	119.1
Road and Air Transport	123.2	120.4	110.4	117.3	119.0	121.3	119.8
Shipping and Stevedoring (d)	120.0	120.4	118.5	119.7	118.9	119.9	119.7
Communication	136.8	135.6	135.0	134.8	135.1	133.6	135.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	120.9	121.2	118.4	118.3	118.4	121.4	120.2
Public Administration and Professional	118.8	118.6	115.3	115.4	115.5	123.0	117.6
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	133.6	127.1	122.0	144.7	123.8	122.2	129.2
Hotels, etc. and Personal Service	115.5	111.7	108.9	110.1	112.0	115.8	112.9
All Industrial Groups (a)	123.3	121.7	118.3	120.0	120.0	122.4	121.6

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) Subject to revision. (c) For mining, the average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (d) For shipping, average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

TABLE 17 - WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES

ALL GROUPS (a)

(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
31st December, 1945	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
" " 1949	60.7	59.6	58.5	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.7
" " 1950	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
" " 1951	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
" " 1952	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
" " 1953	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
" " 1954	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
" " 1955	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
" " 1956	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
" " 1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
" " 1958	116.4	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.5	114.3
31st March, 1959	116.8	113.3	113.6	110.7	114.7	114.8	114.6
30th June, 1959	119.5	117.0	115.6	116.0	115.8	117.8	117.6
30th September, 1959	119.7	118.3	115.9	116.1	116.9	119.1	118.3
31st December, 1959 (b)	123.3	121.7	118.3	120.0	120.0	122.4	121.6

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) Subject to revision.

TABLE 18 - WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES

ALL GROUPS (a)

(Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
31st December, 1945	39.6	38.9	38.4	37.4	38.7	37.3	38.9
" " 1949	60.7	59.6	58.4	58.2	59.7	58.1	59.7
" " 1950	73.0	71.4	69.0	70.0	71.1	70.0	71.5
" " 1951	88.6	85.1	81.3	83.5	85.7	84.3	85.8
" " 1952	99.2	95.7	91.4	95.9	97.7	96.4	96.7
" " 1953	101.8	98.5	93.5	96.8	100.7	100.4	99.2
" " 1954	103.9	100.8	97.5	99.7	101.9	102.0	101.6
" " 1955	108.2	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.6	104.2	105.3
" " 1956	114.3	109.5	107.1	104.8	111.0	111.2	110.8
" " 1957	114.9	111.8	107.6	108.6	114.1	112.8	112.3
" " 1958	116.3	112.9	112.3	110.3	114.7	114.3	114.1
31st March, 1959	116.7	113.1	113.4	110.4	114.7	114.7	114.5
30th June, 1959	119.3	116.7	115.3	115.7	115.7	117.6	117.4
30th September, 1959	119.6	118.0	115.6	115.8	116.8	118.9	118.1
31st December, 1959 (b)	123.2	121.4	117.9	119.7	119.9	122.2	121.4

(a) All industrial groups except Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring, for which definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available. (b) Subject to revision.

V. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 19 - NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a) : STATES

NOTE: - The figures in this table are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

Month	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1952 June	4,613	1,133	2,055	153	236	104	6,108	2,186	8,294
1953 June	14,629	5,939	3,677	655	691	323	21,552	4,362	25,914
1954 June	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083
1955 June	1,042	319	964	70	239	45	1,670	1,009	2,679
1956 June	2,325	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	5,395	1,608	7,003
1957 June	6,242	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	14,324	3,747	18,071
1958 June	11,703	6,899	4,905	2,267	3,005	639	22,051	7,367	29,418
1959 June	12,092	6,013	4,477	1,337	2,939	670	19,691	7,837	27,528
1958 - November	9,859	4,916	3,031	1,507	2,354	635	15,872	6,430	22,302
December	11,881	5,436	5,460	1,707	2,501	580	20,919	6,646	27,565
1959 - January	12,847	5,389	8,359	1,471	3,009	411	24,647	6,839	31,486
February	12,070	4,572	6,866	1,331	2,914	454	21,272	6,935	28,207
March	11,981	4,548	6,769	1,123	2,850	398	20,551	7,118	27,669
April	12,269	5,136	5,057	1,264	2,652	446	19,471	7,353	26,824
May	12,158	5,643	5,631	1,321	2,674	497	20,067	7,857	27,924
June	12,092	6,013	4,477	1,337	2,939	670	19,691	7,837	27,528
July	12,569	6,339	3,008	1,449	3,279	798	19,299	8,143	27,442
August	10,927	6,012	2,608	1,415	2,993	932	17,532	7,355	24,887
September	9,262	5,281	2,902	1,232	2,670	816	15,577	6,586	22,163
October	7,862	4,302	3,121	1,163	2,436	714	13,654	5,944	19,598
November	6,975	3,727	4,502	1,120	2,113	600	13,337	5,700	19,037
December	7,403	4,044	6,814	1,124	2,538	546	16,890	5,579	22,469
1960 - January	7,876	3,946	7,765	1,159	2,638	397	18,054	5,727	23,781
February	6,595	3,263	6,472	994	2,325	371	14,522	5,498	20,020
March	6,033	3,254	5,356	1,040	2,073	286	12,562	5,480	18,042

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. For June, 1952 the figures represent the number of persons on the cash sheet; thereafter they represent the number actually on benefit. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

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